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The 2008 Paramedic Program

Wishard Health Services is accepting applications for its 2008 Paramedic Science Program. Classes will be held from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. The course has been constructed to repeat subject matter in a section or shift-accommodating manner to make attendance convenient for EMS and fire department personnel.

Program Time Table for Admission

Mandatory Information Session

March 11,12,13 18:00 at 3930 Georgetown Road at Wishard Health Services EMS headquarters in the Education Center

Call 317.630.7427 to reserve a seat in an information session.

Health Occupation Basic Entrance Examination (HOBET) Admission Test

April 8,9,10 at 13:00 HOBET Make-up day TBD

Interviews

April 22,23,24

Anatomy and Physiology Prerequisite course

May 13- August 1.

Paramedic Class

Introduction to Paramedic Practice

Pharmacology for the Paramedic

The Paramedic and Pulmonology

Paramedic as Team Member

The Paramedic and Medical Matters

Paramedic as Team Player

The Paramedic and Cardiology

Trauma

Paramedic as Team Leader

Contemporary EMS Issues

Paramedic Professions Progress

The Faculty and Curriculum

The Wishard Paramedic Science Program features the largest full-time faculty in Central Indiana. Instructors include paramedics and nurses with more than 100 years of collective EMS experience. Guest lecturers include emergency medicine physicians, trauma surgeons and nurse specialists.



The program follows the U.S. Department of Transportation EMT-Paramedic National Standard Curriculum and is approved by the Indiana EMS Commission. In addition, students participate in intra-curricular specialty courses and receive ACLS, PALS, PEPP and PHTLS certifications upon successful completion of each course.

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Lectures are held on the IU Medical Center campus. The classroom and laboratory are equipped with wireless Internet connections useful for students with laptop computers. The faculty integrates web-based teaching and learning resources so students can log on from home to access syllabi, PowerPoint® presentations, grades and student communication.

Students benefit from an unequalled field internship with the Wishard Ambulance Service. Wishard EMS traces its beginning back to 1887, making it the oldest and most experienced ambulance service in the state. Wishard is the largest hospital-based ambulance service in the United States. A workforce of 70 EMTs and 100 paramedics respond to more than 65,700 calls each year. Eleven ambulances are on duty 24 hours a day, with seven additional ambulances in services during the busiest hours.

The majority of hospital clinical rotations are done at Wishard Memorial Hospital. Wishard, a 302-bed public hospital, mainly serves Marion County. It opened in 1825 to meet the needs of the expanding population. The Emergency Department is led by Indiana University School of Medicine physicians who specialize in emergency medicine and is a component of the Indiana University School of Medicine—Emergency Medicine Residency Program. Wishard provides students access to an urban city emergency department which treated nearly 108,000 patients last year. Students will perfect patient assessment and management skills with a wide variety of medical, surgical, and psychiatric patients in the busiest emergency department in Indiana.

Students also interact with staff and patients in the following areas:

Wishard-IU Regional Trauma Center

IU Burn Center at Wishard

Anesthesia departments at Wishard and Riley Hospital for Children

Pediatric Urgent Care Center

Intensive Care Units

Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at the Care Center

Labor and Delivery

Special Care Nursery

Psychiatric Emergency Department

Emergency Communications Center

